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For: **Cartridge for a Liquid**
Inventors: Eicher *et al.*
Our Ref: 0652.2020002/LEA/ALF

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

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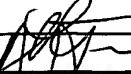
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